

**REMARKS**

In the most recent Office Action, the Examiner issued an election requirement, requiring the Applicants to elect between the species identified as “different permutations of the Lewis acid/Lewis acid complex including: (i) metal halides and (ii) boron halides.”

Applicants traverse the election requirement since metal halides and boron halides are specific definitions of Lewis acids. In order to provide a complete response to the office action, Applicants select boron trifluoride as the specific definition of the Lewis acids and thus, elect boron halides. Claims 1-19 are readable on the elected species.

If the Examiner maintains the election requirement, then Claims 1 and 13 should be interpreted to include boron trifluoride or a complex of boron trifluoride (as a curing agent) and the dependent claims should be interpreted accordingly. For example, the interpretation of Claims 6 and 14 should exclude metal halides and boron halides other than boron trifluoride.

The foregoing amendment amends Claims 7 and 16 to clarify the complex of the Lewis acid. The amendment is supported by the specification. *See e.g.* page 101, lines 2-4.

**CONCLUSION**

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

Respectfully submitted,

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